

Phase II and Phase III Project Cover Sheet

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REPORT INFORMATION:

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An Intensive Archaeological Survey at the H and S Bakery Building Site: An Executive Summary Report.
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Sites examined:

18BC32

NRHP Eligible: ☒

[Justification](#)

Project Details:

Phase I

Phase II ☒

Phase III

Project Justification:

This report describes the 1981-1982 intensive archeological investigation at a building site adjacent to the H & S Bakery in downtown Baltimore. The H & S Bakery was proposing to expand their facilities and required HUD approvals in order to proceed with the demolition of the (then) standing structure on site and expansion of the bakery. This HUD request triggered Section 106 compliance and the need for the survey.

Project Objectives:

-Delineate the nature and significance of any archeological remains located on Site 18BC32.

Research Potential:

Based on the findings from 1981 and 1982, full data recovery was recommended. This appears to have been cost prohibitive for the H & S Bakery. Site files suggest that they "refused" to fund additional work, but a deal was worked out whereby the expansion could be constructed on a concrete slab. This concrete slab effectively preserved 18 of the 22 features beneath the present H & S Bakery building. The presence of intact features and middens dating to various stages in the 19th century development of Baltimore suggests that the site is significant and retains research potential. It has been determined eligible for listing on the National Register.